

## **MINUTES**

Green River District

Early Intervention Committee Meeting

February 1, 2006

**Staff Present:** Ann Adkins, Penny Bowen, Nan Slaughter, Sandra Wilson, Susan Miller

**Voting Members Present:** Susan Hall, Donna Kaelin, Pat McKown, Sandra Milburn, April Perry, Kelly Thurman

**Non Voting Members Present:** Beth Carter, Kris Hayes, Kathy Mathis, Taunya Eyre, Georgeanna Harley, Laurie Parks

<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
Meeting was called to order by Donna Kaelin. This month's meeting was held in Henderson, KY. Introductions were made.	December minutes approved.	Pat McKown made motion to approve the minutes, Kelly Turnham 2nd. Motion carried
Point of Entry	31 new referrals, 62 eligible since July 1, 2005, 73 IFSPs conducted since July, 2005. DI needed in Union, Webster & Henderson county, PTs needed in Ohio, McClean and Hancock & Daviess. PSC needed in Ohio, Hancock, Daviess counties, ST needed in Hancock, Ohio, McClean counties, OT needed in Ohio, Hancock & McClean counties. There are Step By Step Guides available for anyone.	

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Technical Assistance	Sandra Wilson thanked everyone for their input on the First Steps forum that was held. Frankfort was very pleased with the turn out and the suggestions and concerns	
Public Awareness	None	
Operations	The person who was asked to serve as Co-Chair could not because of her work. This DEIC would like to have a Co-Chair to help Donna Kaelin. If anyone is interested please contact Donna Kaelin.	
Professional Development	Traci Mansfield will remain being Chair of this committee	
Old Business	none	

New Business

There was some discussion on the 1115 Medicaid Wavier cutbacks. This can be found on the Medicaid website. **Everyone** needs to know about these budget cuts. If you have any questions please call JoAnn Tessandori or Holly Reynolds at 270-691-2699. There could be a very big cutback on all therapies.

There was some discussion on the DEIC funds what to spend the money for.

Sandra Milburn talked about having a provider fair. Tabled for next meeting.

Kris Hayes gave an updated report on the lending library at the Wendell Foster Center. Going very nicely, but Kris wants any old equipment back or to be informed as to it's location if it is still being used.

First Steps renewal contract will be posted up on the web first of April. Jackie Neel processes the contracts and any updates go to Sandra Wilson. Please get your contracts in ASAP. Sandra shared there could be a moratorium on contracts...it would be good to do now instead at renewal time. Susan Miller is the new parent consultant. She has been busy & working very hard. Glad to have her on staff. There were several suggestions for Susan where to have a family orientation here in Owensboro. All providers need to update their provider sheets now.

Next DEIC meeting will be April 5, 2006 at 9:00 am in Owensboro in the Bedford Walker room at the Health Department.  
Meeting adjourned  
Minutes by Susan Hall